

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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**SUMMER WORK PLAN ON I-985 STARTS NEXT WEEK
AND WILL LAST UNTIL MID JULY**

WHEN: Wednesday, June 17 – Thursday, July 16 on I-985 south and Wednesday, June 17 on I-985 north

WHERE: I-985 south from State Route (SR) 13 to south of SR 53
I-985 north from SR 53 to north of SR 13

WHAT: The Georgia Department of Transportation has scheduled work Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p.m. on I-985 south as weather permits. Crews will be building shoulders and installing cable barrier in the median.

Crews will also close the inside lane of I-985 north only on Wednesday, June 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for guardrail work.

Delays are expected in the work zone. Please avoid the work zone if possible.

Motorists are advised to slow down and use extra caution in the work zone. Speed limits have been reduced and will be strictly enforced. City of Oakwood Police will be on scene tonight.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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